

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Li YAO *et al.*

Application No.: 09/866,842

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: D. M. NAFF

For: FUNCTIONALIZED POROUS MATERIALS Attorney Docket No.: 9580-012-999  
AND APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL  
DEVICES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

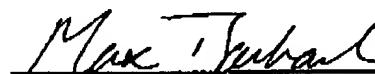
Sir:

Further to the Petition for Extension of Time filed in connection with this case on March 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request an additional one month extension of time for responding to the final Office Action dated October 21, 2003. In particular, Applicants request that the time for responding to the final Office Action be extended for a period of three months from January 21, 2003 to and including April 21, 2004.

Because a fee of \$420.00 was already paid, it is estimated that an additional \$ 530.00 is due. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 21, 2004

  
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